

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL
HOUSING, HUMAN SERVICES, HEALTH AND CULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 2PM, JANUARY 26TH, 2011

Film Forum

Screenings of Films Relating to the Work of the Seattle City Council

Curated by **Adam Sekuler**

Today's Filmmakers are **Shannon Roach, Alix Kolar, Austin Roach** and **Chad Lundberg**.

Shannon Roach brings a decade of youth and arts administration experience to the Vera Project. Before her work at Vera, Shannon was the Program Coordinator of The Old Fire House, a governmental nonprofit with a primary focus on music and the arts. Shannon's other experience includes work with The Henry Gallery and On the Boards Theater. **Alix Kolar** grew up in Ohio & went to college over in Massachusetts (with a year in France) before arriving in Seattle in late 1999. Alix believes in youth empowerment & all forms of anti-oppression, & has helped work to put on HomoAGoGo (www.homoagogo.com) for the last 3 festivals & is also part of the QPOCLiberation Project. **Austin Roach** is a 17 year old Vera volunteer and Member, and a student at Nova High School. He is also a musician, performing with his band \$\$\$PRITEEE, and he produces soundtracks for video animation artwork. **Chad Lundberg** is a local working artist and graphic designer and a Vera silkscreen instructor and poster artist. He has produced posters and work for Vera Project concerts and events, as well as many other projects in the community, ranging from informational graphics to advertising campaigns and beyond. His work can be seen at www.chadlundberg.com.

Today's Screening: **"Vera History Presentation"**

by Shannon Roach, Alix Kolar, Austin Roach and Chad Lundberg, Seattle, 2010

3 minutes

(Excerpt)

Vera History Presentation chronicles the Vera Project, an all-ages volunteer fueled music and arts venue. By engaging participants at all levels of music production and community organizing, Vera strives to fulfill its mission to foster a participatory creative culture through popular music concerts, arts programs, experiential learning and volunteer opportunities for all ages, especially young people. Vera's programs are always all ages, with a focus on young people ages 14 to 24. Most Vera programs are at the Seattle Center venue.

Film Forum Curator: **Adam Sekuler**

Adam Sekuler serves as the program director for Northwest Film Forum located on Capitol Hill. Before arriving in Seattle he was programmer for the nation's first and only dedicated non-fiction theatre, The Bell Auditorium. He is co-founder of Search and Rescue, an ongoing effort to present and preserve discarded archives of 16mm films. He also programmed for the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Film Festival and Sound Unseen. In his early years he booked music for the Whole Music Club, Minneapolis' only all ages venue. During his spare time, Adam makes short films that have screened at festivals and museums. You can find him scheming about bus cabarets and penciling in words on crossword puzzles on the weekends.